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Momo...

MOMO ADACHI: Currently dating Kiley. She catches him kissing Misao!

KILEY OKAYASU: Momo's boyfriend. Happily dating Momo, but it turns out Misao is his true love!

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Whoa!

I'm sorry ...

You slammed open the door so suddenly...

I'm sorry.

Hey,

you scared me!

This isn't...

...going to work.

It's over.

Two hours later...

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It's okay...

I totally fell asleep.

I'm sorry I inconvenienced you.

Just be careful going home.

You don't look well.

Are you all right?

ずーーーん…

Why does it feel so heavy in here?

……

Not really …

I already knew you were in love with Misao anyway.

There's nothing to apologize for.

It's okay ...

Then again, she might have kicked your ass if she had been awake.

But ...it's not like you to try to sneak a kiss while she's sleeping.

It's natural that you'd want to kiss her.

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Always

I...

I'm sorry...

Uh...

ガチャ

I'm home.

Hi.

Your friend's here.

My friend?

Maybe...

...I should have let go of Kiley after all...

ヒィィ

ッ"

I'm in second place.

I can't complain about anything.

What can I do?

But Momo, don't you ever, y'know, get the urge?

Momo ...?

Welcome back!

He'd be glad to hear.

D'd you tell Kiley about Gigo.o?

Hey, I was worried about you!

Wna...?

I guess ne rea ly cares about you.

You and K'ley were so lovey-dovey.

But . stı l can't be 'eve it.

You're st l a ⁄rgin.

Sae, I'm sorry, but. .

チャラ♪ラン♪

チャラリーン♪

Kiley

Wha ...?
K'ley, what's wrong with you?
What the ...?
Sae ...? No way
Huh...?
Is she mad?
Are you serious?
.....
Momo to d me everyth ng. What are you go'ng to do about .t?
What ?
ピッ
Why aren't you answer-ing?
Hey, it's K'ley.
コトッ♪♪♪
ガチャッ
Huh ...?
!!
Hello, Sae speaking.

If you don't tell me, I'm going to ask him myself.

What happened between you and Kiley?

WHAT?!

Come on, don't leave me hanging like this.

Oh, I get it.

You think I'll just go blab it all over the place.

.....

I can't tell you that.

Yeah

Hmmm ...

It doesn't even matter.

Not anymore.

.....

So if it wasn't summer you would blab it?

Of course I wouldn't. It's summer vacation, Momo.

I'm afraid he won't like me anymore ...

I can't say what I want to say.

But I can't do this anymore

I'm holding so much inside...

This isn't me

It's just ...

I just want to be with him because I love him.

...too much to take.

I don't think we can work things out.

You're planning to break up with Kiley?

If we break up, the rumor's gonna spread everywhere anyway.

No matter how much I love him, he's...

If it was the old me, I would have punched him.

Not after what I saw...

Then nothing's decided yet, Momo.

If you give up, then everything's over.

Are you ready to give up already?

Well, maybe I'm going through the same thing with Ryo.

I never thought I would get a tough-love talk from you.

.....

It's strange...

But you love him, right?

!?

...and this girl are actually dating, right?

You say it's hard, but it's not like Kiley...

It's even harder trying to get someone you love to love you back.

Love doesn't happen everyday.

The game's not over yet.

Always

Oh,

Sae ...?

?!

...to think, Sae, of all people, cheered me up.

Welcome.

Always

Thank you very much.

Hey, you've got a great smile.

Coming right up.

Yes, please.

Shall I heat this up for you?

I can't give up! I won't give up!

I can't be all gloomy.

Hey Romeo, what does this true love of yours think about you?

That's why you can't get on with your life.

She probably doesn't think about me at all.

What's to think about?

Huh?

Forget it.

What do you really think about Momo?

Do Momo really go to you for advice?

What?

Look ...

What-ever...

She was that desperate ...

had to give her a little kick in the ass, y'know?

Of course.

I'm no good ..

I'm just making her suffer.

Hey, man What's that supposed to mean?

She always tells me everything.

To think that she went to you for advice...

Pnew.

It's so much fun seeing you mope for a change. ♡

I'll come by for a visit to gloat.

See ya!

ダメ人間が！

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……

Hun?

You can't do anything with your feelings, so you keep 'em locked up inside.

You can't explore your relationship with Momo, either.

You haven't to a her your true feelings.

Maybe you're right…

……

That's why you can't tell Misao your true feelings, right?

You're just afraid to get close to someone.

You're afraid of getting hurt.

You're just that much of a loser, loverboy.

You can't do anything about it.

I'm being analyzed by…Sae.

Wait!

I don't believe it.

She came here just to do that?

She lectured me and then she left.

Yeah.

Sae was here?!

What?

Probably.

She's changed just a little bit too much.

I wonder what's going on

You'll never be loved by anyone if you stay that way.

Is that what you want?

Always

Good job.

The manager said you can go now.

Oh, Kiey.

Yean. I know. I keep thinking I'm being taken for a ride.

I mean, I know she's right, but with all that she's done in the past, I have to think that something's up.

You know how Sae asked me to come with her the other day?

Yean.

G'golo was there.

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. checked over and over, so it's true.

Hey...

On...

Kiey!

I'm so glad...

I was so shocked, I just froze.

!!?!?

...nothing happened...

No.

Baby, are you alright? Did he do anything to you?!

You mean . at that hotel...?

Nothing happened ...

Hun ?

between me and Gigolo...

We have to celebrate!

Let's party tonight!

Kanpai!

Momo is still a virgin

Argh! I'll never forgive him!

But he still undressed you, right?!

Wait a minute!

Oh, uh, yeah...

I have to say, Gigolo was really cool. To not do anything in that situation...

have a new respect for him now.

Ahhn. I'm so stoked. I really am.

I'm so happy!

Jghh...

Are you al right, baby?

You were dr nking too much.

But I was so happy...

You were so happy for me...

Of course am.

I want you to be happy more than anytn'ng.

Here, ie down on my ap.

We can rest here.

Oon...

If only I could make yo. happy.

That wou d be the best ..

But the more t me I spend with you,

the greed er I get.

And just start wish'ng that you could be m ne...

You're here with me.

I am happy.

.....

Why won't you love me?

Because I fix it!

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Kiley, if there's anything wrong with me, just tell me.

What are you talking about? There's nothing wrong with you, Momo.

Then why...

Look...

How long before you love me...?

How ong do I have to wait?

I'm so...

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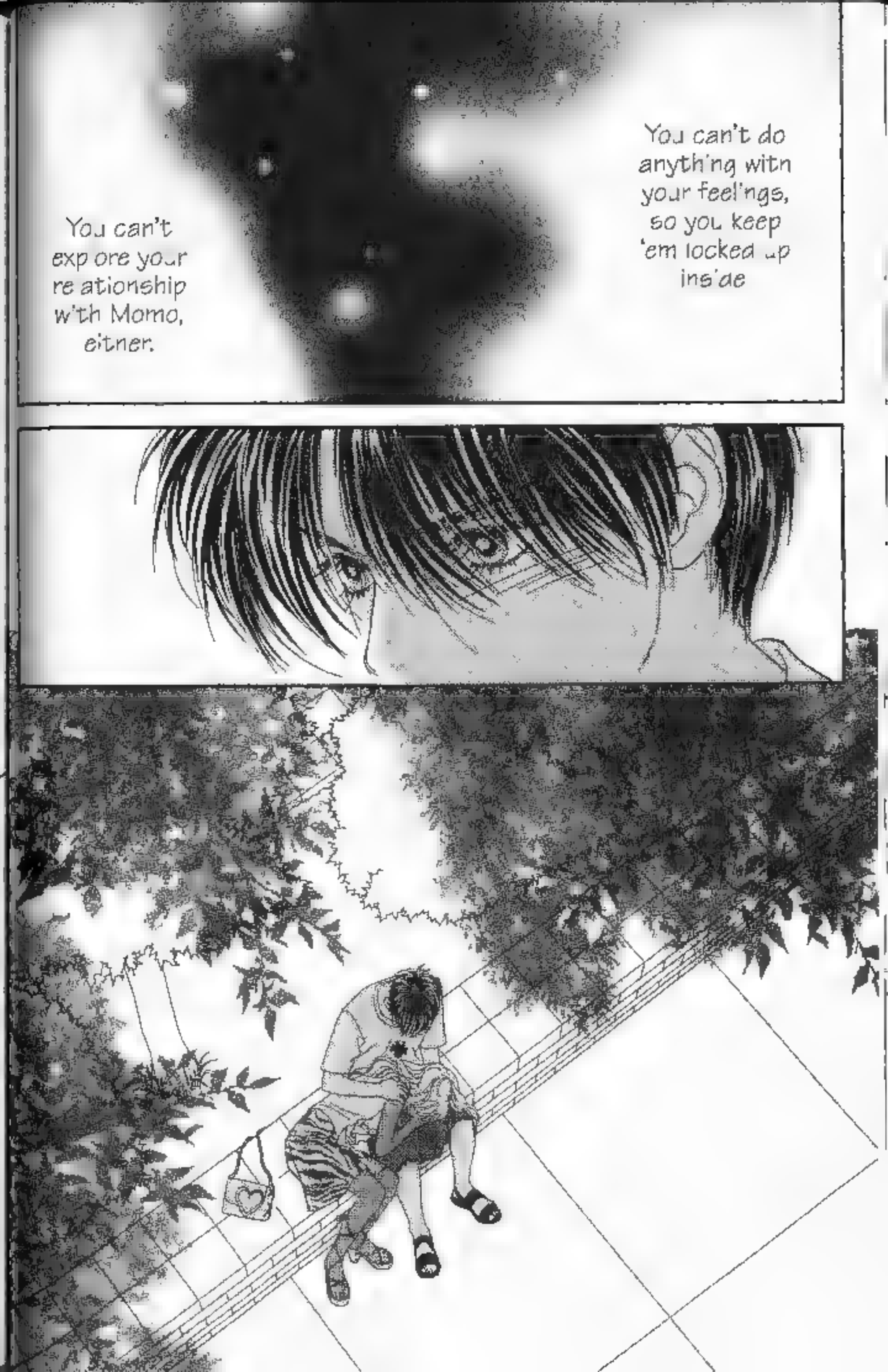
You can't exp ore your re ationship w'th Momo, eitner.
You can't do anyth'ng witn your feel'ngs, so you keep 'em locked up ins'de

When d a we get here?

Hey! We're at my house!

You're k aaing!

I carried you home, Mo.

You were sprawled out on the street.

You don't remember

You passed out, ya drunkard.

oan, my shoulder

D d I say anyth ng stup d?!

Don't be mean.

You get pretty fr sky wh n you're drunk

Momo.

Mo...

Huh ...?

We're here.

Why can't you love me?

Real y?

Mo, can you make it ins de?

Shou d say hi to your fo ks?

No.

Nothing

Yeah

Thanks for tak'ng me nome.

You sure?

No, that's okay.

Okay, good night, baby

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I'm tired...

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Who's it?

He lo?

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t's me...

What are you doing here at this hour?

t's just a mud pack.

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What the he is that?

Uh...

.....

Wel ...

Umm...

305
Ak. residence

Kiley?

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What are you doing running outside like that?!

You obviously need to talk about something.

Wait, Kiley!

That's good.

Well, I'll see ya.

?

Oh, I'm fine now. I just took some vitamins.

How are you?

Okay.

Kiley?

That's what I like about you, Misao.

Let me take this off.

Oh, hold on a second.

I... I'm 'n love with you, Misao.

On. Ha ha!

Thanks.

Hun?

You aren't self-conscious about stupid things.

You're always so helpful.

And kind.

I always fee warm when I'm around you.

You know ...

On?

missed a appt.

I've a ways oved... you.

What are you talking about? You nave Momo

I'm not kidd'ng!

know, but. .

it's just ...

Ha ha ha ha!

Oh, come on!

Don't tease me

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I finally believe that myself.

But if I keep it this way, Momo told me that I'll never find real love with anybody.

Could you ever love me?

If I don't share my feelings, I'll never get anywhere.

And if I want to be loved, then I have to tell that person how I feel.

...my feelings for you a secret.

I've kept ...

I know ...

It's just so sudden ..

I never even imagined that you thought of me that way.

I'm sorry...

Uh ..

Say something, will you?

I feel better now.

Thanks

Sheet Kay.

You're like a little brother to me

Slim dog

And I thank you always will be

I'm sorry

I just...

...tola M sao how I feel...

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Mom?

Sorry, were you asleep?

What's up?

No, I was awake

What ...?'

And I crashed and burned

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He. o ?

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Beep!

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Hun ...?

It hurts.

But hey...

...I'll live, I guess.

Maybe it's okay because you're here for me.

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...turned me down,

I know I can't just come running back to you.

But ...

...just because Misao...

It makes it so much easier when you have someone who loves and supports you

It was over just like that.

always thought that being turned down would be like the end of the world.

We ended up talking about whatever for an hour

So anyway, it's pretty much over with Misao.

Mo, I'm sorry for all the hurt I caused you.

Are you all right...?

Kiley...

Yeah?

I want to be sure about my own feelings.

Could you wait for me until then...?

Mm.

Forget I said that!

You don't have to wait.

But...

...I don't think you'll find anyone better than me anyway!

If you find someone better, I won't mind.

Baby, you told me before we started dating..

...that you weren't sure about your own feelings.

Yeah, I know...

I just need some time to think by myself.

That's how I feel right now.

Maybe we shouldn't see each other for awhile.

He's not here?!

Whaaaaat?!

Always

Why are you here?

That sucks! I wanted to pick on that little loser.

On, come on. Did Kiley tak to n's true love yet?

No.

So tel me, d d anyth ng happen after .eft?

What did she say? What did she say?!

And? And?

She turned him down.

I knew it

He told her that he loved her, d dn't he?!

.....

Of course I'l wa't for you...

You dummy!

As long as there's sti hope...

I always wait for you.

...I can believe, so I can wa't...

Can we talk outside for a minute?

Yeah.

Did you already talk to the manager?

Okay

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Not you.

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Right-eous! That rules!

No wonder you're in a good mood, Momo!

Hey, you were lying! Kiley's here!

On please. I know you're beyond stoked

Not really...

ガチャ

Hey! Wait a minute! Does that mean he's coming back to you? Well, that's no fun..

Sae, you really ...

What kind of look is that?!

Sae.. You're here again?

Kiley ...

Right now... ...I need to take a walk and think about stuff.

What are you going to do the rest of the summer?

Yean, they say you think better when you walk.

So I'm gonna just walk as far as I can go.

Take a wa

What's this?

When you figure things out. . .et me know. okay?

You guys were talking for a long time.

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Yeah.

Stop you?

He was trying to stop me.

I quit. Today's my last day

Take care.

gotta go now baby.

I made a reservation for the end of the summer to stay one night and two days.

Remember when we said we were going to take a trip... ...to the beach where we first

All right, Mo.

If you decide that you want to stay with me,

then come to the station at noon.

I'll try hard, too.

No matter what your answer is

I'll be strong enough to accept it.

If you don't come after five minutes, then I'll know that your answer's no.

Oh...

...gross!

Ugggghhh!!

What?

You're looking at her.

What fine woman are you talking about?

That's strange. I think I'm hearing things now.

I said, it's me...

...are you really going to just wait for him?

What means.

You're just letting him walk away?!

Hey, hold on a minute.

Don't you know that?! What if some other girl gets ahold of him?!

Fool! Guys are always easiest after they break up!

Can't you butt out for one minute?

Anyway, I don't think that's going to happen.

I was more than that to Kiley.

How do you know?

Because there's no way he'd be stupid enough to leave such a fine woman.

Of course.

Really? You're telling me that you don't want to find someone better?

Of course won't.

Kiley is the only guy for me.

Always

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Listen, I've gotta get back to work.

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Duties. Cash register stocking shelves, re-ordering items, etc.

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Contact the Store Manager

Crap. Now what am I gonna do?

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It's just the alarm

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...giving each other space means that we don't contact each other at all.

Now that I think about it.

Be strong, girl!!

Always

Welcome..

I knew that...

But...

...it's still lonely

That's right

I can't worry about things.

You have to be able to laugh at adversity in the face

You have to be a strong girl until it's over!

Oh, come on now! Snap out of it!

ピーチガール

What do you mean?

I'm work ng here.

Wna ...?

What are you doing here?!

I guess for the rest of the summer

Jnt ! when?!

Yeah.

Start ng toda.

WHAT ?!

We.. work here, too...

I don't bel eve tn s. .

Toji...?!

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SAE!!

Are you seri-ous?!

Yes...

Since when?

Since summer break started

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Yean ...

She called me yesterday.

Did Sae arrange this for you?

Hello, Toji?

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What the hell is Sae thinking ...?

That's what she said

.....

Why? Well, actually because I just quit.

Heh heh

Are you doing anything? Do you want to get some work?

The convenience store in front of the station needs help, so they're looking for people.

Anyway, I already told the manager about you, so just show up tomorrow.

But being together at the same job...

School is one thing...

It's going to be awkward.

Yes, there is.

Is there a problem being alone with Toji?

This silence is killing me

What am I supposed to say?!

Maybe I should quit...

Yeah, but why Toji?

Your pathetic manager was in a real pinch and said he needed somebody...

What's the big idea?!

What? Is there a problem being alone with Toji?

Then what's the big deal?

You said waiting would be no problem, right?

Kiley is the only guy for you, right, Momo?

Anyway, have summer classes to get to.

Don't do anything you don't do!

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Why am I so nervous?

I'm such an idiot.

I'm being too self-conscious.

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ドキ
ドキ

f it makes you uncomfort ae with me be ng here,

then i'l find a rep.ace- ment ..

No!!

Don't stress 'm okay!!

'm sorry to keep you wai- rg

.'ll nelp you.

は

Jm .

Walk? For real?

Actually, I want to walk.

It's like 12 miles from here!

The beach?

You can catch the bus right there.

Excuse me. Which way is it to the beach?

Oh...

Thanks, man.

Be careful you don't get sunstroke.

Then just head west

Uh-oh...

I'm running out of water.

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Sae's going to be loving this, I know it.

I can't be so jumpy.

Kiley's the most important person in my life right now.

Toji is the past.

Oh, and could you fill my water bottle, too?

Zaru soba.

What would you like?

Welcome

Watch out!

Maybe I'll rest there...

HAND-MADE SOBA

Oops.

I'm sorry.

Man... This is harder than I thought.

My back hurts, too

Sign.

One zaru soba

I told you to watch out.

Are you all right?

I really don't get her.

What's she thinking?

Yeah.

Sae...

So it was Kiley and not Sae who quit?

What?

Sae...

But in case he wants to get back together with me,

I gave him a ticket for a trip to the beach that we were planning to take.

I wonder if Kiley will come?

I'm just telling the truth!

What the hell are you doing?!

Knock it off!!

That was good...

We're kind of separated right now.

So why did Kiley quit?

So now he wants to take some time to think things over.

He was in love with someone else. But when he told that person his feelings, she turned him down.

He says he can't be with me until he figures out his feelings.

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How? I had it at the store when I got something to eat this morning...

I told you to watch out

Are you all right?

It was them ...!!

My...

My wallet's gone!!

Hmm

Looks like a real old-school kind of dude

I guess he's the chef.

I gulped it down, but this soba is good.

Okay, that'll be $4.50.

Thank you.

Hello?

Uh, excuse me.

Uh,

Kiley?

チャラ

On no.

チャリン

プラーン

ジャラ!!

ガッ

Stupid Ryo

What a useless idiot

Hey!

You haven't paid yet.

ガラッ

I think it's a bad connec-t'on.

You...

...are so...

...s...

What?

I can't hear you

Ryo?

All you left was a note. Mom's worried!

I'm taking a trip. -Kiley

Where are you?

Oops... My batt-tery's dying.

Boo-Hoo!

Click!

But anyway Ryo, need some...

Yeah, sorry.

But I'm plann ng to be away for awhi e.

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s
th's for
real...?

You're
kidd ng
me.

Be a man
Don't run
away.

ピュー

ヒュッ

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I'm sorry!
I promise
to pay
later!

手打

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If you're that worried, why don't you call him?

Oh, thanks.

It's from the manager.

Here's your lunch.

Momo ...

ぼ"—!

Huh?

Your cell phone.

You're always checking it.

Are you waiting for Kiley to call?

Oh, hana.

It's a habit now.

I'll put it away.

I guess I'm being too needy.

No.

But I feel like I can stay connected somehow... if he's on the other end of the line.

He's the one who needs to make a decision.

I'm prepared to accept whatever he decides.

I have to be stronger.

Oh no. It's my fault anyway.

Oh, thank you.

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That's no reason to skip out on paying the bi

He wasn't paying attention.

Such a poor thing. You got your wallet stolen while you were traveling

I thought he was gonna kill me.

That's because you chased after him with your knife. He probably ran off because you scared him.

Whoaa!

Eat up.

Good work.

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ぶっすり

Yippee!! Thank you!

Yes, sir!

We gotta take those orders

Hurry up and finish those dishes!

Yes, sir.

Three seiro donns.

Could have some tea, please?

We come

ガラッ

I was in love with her for over three years, and I finally told her how I felt, but she turned me down...

But there was another girl I was in love with before I started dating her...

I'm sort of separated from my girlfriend right now.

Sora's always good after a hard day's work.

Good, isn't it?

Oh, my...

It's del-cious!

It...

It sure is.

What are you going to do now?

You can't keep traveling without any money.

I love her very much.

So how do you feel about your girlfriend now?

And I know I have to just give up on her..

Oh, are you confused about something?

Like love?

Why?

Because I don't have any answers.

But I can't go home just yet...

If I had never met Misao... I mean, the girl who turned me down, then I probably would love my girlfriend more than anything in the world...

...but I can't just go back to my girlfriend like nothing happened...

Then it's like I'm Momo, and he's Kiley.

Momo.

What's your girlfriend's name?

In the end, he chose me.

Anyway, why don't you stay here tonight?

You could even work here for awhile. If you're going to continue your journey, you're going to need some money.

Hun? Is that all right with you?

But I wonder what your decision is going to be

ガタッ

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Huh?

He looked kinda pissed off...

Was it something said?

Surprised?

We may be old now, but when we were young, we had our issues.

What?

He probably felt uncomfortable because your story reminded him of us when we were young.

That's not it.

He's on his break.
Hey, where's Toji?
Oh, really?
Hm?
Oh, nothing.
What do you want?
Oh, come on.
Mr Manager
I'll go check out back
Oh, yeah.
Hello.
You have school today too?
It sure is hot these days.
Mr Manager!
You know, I wanted to ask a favor...
Here you go
Giggle
Blush
Oh, thank you.

Where are the real ones?

The ones I burned were fakes, right?

And the nega-tives ...?

Sorry, that was just a bluff.

Oh...

Those were the rea ones that you burned.

You liar.

I thought so.

Oh, come on...

I couldn't make copies that fast.

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Yes, sir.

Adachi, could you restock the juices?

Here you go.

Congratulations.

Now you're completely free of me.

What are they talking about...?

What pictures ..?

Ha

My life ?

never thought 'd near those words come out of your mouth.

Always

Those pictures

could tell that was Momo and G golo on those negat ves.

What ...?

thought you had another ro l of f m on the side

Of course not. That was the ony one

I mean, f I hadn't black ma led yo w th those photos.

you never would have needed to break up w th Momo

I realy messed up your fe.

'm sorry.

What was all that about?

"The reason you stuck with me.

...was to protect Momo, wasn't it?"

Well, I guess it's going okay.

So now is it going with Kiley's brother?

Ryo is so busy, I don't get to see him much...

But...

...I think I like the changes in you since you've met him.

I don't think you could ever be happy with him.

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I'm sorry...

...but it's all true.

Momo... were you listening...?

It can't be!

"The reason you stuck with me

...was to protect Momo, wasn't it?"

I told him that if he didn't break up with you, I was going to send those photos to all the tabloid magazines

When you and Toji had your last date at the amusement park,

that was the same day as Gigolo's press conference for his TV show

And I was there.

So.

"I want to break up."

Momo...

Go away.

Always

What did you say to him?

Huh?

What did you say to Toji?

What do you mean, you blackmailed him with those photos...?

What was he feeling when he had to turn me away. ?

But what about Toji...?

Yaaay! A big futon!

So the chef's been through a ot, too...

I guess you never know ...

What a day!

Aaaaaaaahhh

The chef is such a slave driver

Hello?

Kiley?

?

I wonder how he got together with his wife...?

Don't forget to dry your hair before going to bed.

Yes, ma'am

Oh, thank you for letting me use your bathroom.

Phew

?

What's he having so much fun over ..?

Yes.

A jigsaw puzzle.. ?

Okay.

Oh, sorry

It's notn ng real y...

Some-tn ng wrong?

What's with tne g Jm vo'ce?

That f you want to be loved, then you need to te.l tnat person now you fee..

About what you said to me the otner day. It made me real ze sometn ng.

Huh? What do you mean?

I was just fee ing sorry for myse f

What ?

About what ?

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It's me...

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M...

What ...

What 's 't ...?

... M sao?

I realized that I need to try one more time...

And I can't be worried about what might happen.

It made me feel confident about myself

It made me happy when you told me that you loved me.

...to tell you the truth.

I never really told Ryo how I feel about him.

What...?

But I was never brave or secure enough...

I think it's absolutely true.

Only your parents will love you even if you never tell them that you love them.

You said that you sent him a Valentine's Day card in college.

Why? You said that he turned you down.

...I just couldn't.

I was going to give him some chocolates, but when I found out that he had a girlfriend...

What?

You mean the one he was always looking forward to doing after work?

The chef was working on this jigsaw puzzle, and he was almost done with it.

But his wife finished it for him while he was sleeping.

Oh, man...

I'd better not screw up today

It was a huge 3000-piece puzzle.

What's wrong with me? Can't hold on to anything.

Maybe I caught a cold...

Come to think of it, I didn't dry my hair before going to bed

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I'm sorry.

What's wrong with you?!

You idiot!!

That's the third one already! Snap to it!

He's thinking about too many things! That's why he keeps screwing up!

Shut up!

Hey! There's no need to pick on Kiley!

Well...

What's up?

You're kidding?! They're the perfect husband-and-wife team!

He's been fighting with his wife all morning.

Whoa. The chef's pretty pissed.

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I know t's k nd of tougr to work togetner f you're fight ng

Sae s such a sweet g rl. She's a ways th nking about her fr ends.

So th's is a l another one of her plots

She's having fun making waves between me and To, !

Maybe we wou d st l be togetner.

n the end, it's my fau t for not see'ng through To, 's acting...

To, was so kind to me, and then he became a total y different person. I thought someth ng was wrong, but..

If she, a an't butt into our re at onsh p n the first p ace,

we never would have had to break up

I don't want to see your face!"

I guess 't's f na ly worked.

Huh?

So, have you made up w th To, ?

Sae hasn't shown up today.

Yean, you're right.

Always

She said you guys had a big fight and you weren't speaking to each other.

Sae to d me.

So that's why I wanted Momo to overhear my conversat on w th To, .

Okay?

Those two are rea ly stubborn, so it's hard for them to just say sorry and start over.

I rea y want them to be friends aga n.

We could have worked it out together...

Hey, this song...

What, you like Ami Fujisaki?

I remember this. Who sang it?

Why didn't you tell me that Sae was blackmailing you?

Why didn't you tell me?

Maybe we would still be together...

Always

Well, she is. She took her boyfriend to a hotel and they took nasty pictures together.

Why aren't I with her boyfriend, right?

What do you mean? That's kinda harsh...

Oh, so you like loose girls like that?

I'd hate to be the guy who marries her.

But I guess she's going to have to always live with that.

She got smeared all over the tabloids. It was so many years ago.

Yeah, I remember that singer.

I thought something was wrong, but...

Toji was so kind to me, and then he became a totally different person.

In the end, it's my fault for not seeing through Toji's act.

Come here.

Hey.

Huh?

Your face s all red. Were you think ng about your phone call last n ght?

What's wrong with you?

Hmpn.

Were yo. sten n 1?

S t down

Anri in Shocking X-Rated Photos!

And she was so d as a sweet 'nnocent g.rl, but then that report changed everyth ng

remember ner, too.

She nad some h.t songs.

but they never forget the scandal.

They can forget the hit songs.

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That's the way the pub ic th nks.

That could nave been me

.f Toj nadn't protected me...

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I wonder what it tastes like...

Japan's number-one soba..

There's a National Soba Appreciation Society.

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What's this..?

What does it look like? It's soba, of course.

Hun...?

S, so... I can eat this?

おお!

Wooow!

How's it?

It doesn't taste very good...

Or, actually...

Maybe the cold dulled my taste buds...

Yippee! Thank you!

You just assumed that it was special on your own.

That was a dirty trick.

I never said this soba was number-one.

Whaaaaaat?!

Don't worry it only been expired for about an hour

Of course I'm gonna think that if you tell me that story!

Just like the girl you were on the phone with last night.

You told her you loved her, but you've never actually dated her, have you?

The girl you love is named M'sao?

Wha..?

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It sucks!

Gyaaaaaaa!!

It sucks?

Oops

I thought so..

It's store-bought soba. And it's expired, too!

You haven't seen her cry or show her ugly sides. You go through the rough stuff, and then you can say you're in love.

But that's just an illusion

That isn't the real Misao.

That means your girlfriend is the most important girl to you in the world.

You to a me...

then you'd love your girlfriend the most right now.

...if you'd never met Misao,

But you assumed that it was something wonderful.

If you don't try eating it, you'll never know how it tastes.

In your mind, you made this girl something wonderful, but you don't really know everything about her.

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I...

Hey, you look really pale.

You might have a cold...

Sanae!

Hey, Sanae

You idiot. You're burning up with a fever.

Why can't you understand that?

The most important person isn't the one who won't accept your feelings.

It's the girl who stays by your side and always thinks of you.

Always

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Thank you...

Really..

Um.

That's not what I mean.

I mean, for everything

If it's so valuable, be careful with it.

You've been acting weird since yesterday

I thought so

.....

Did you hear what Sae and I were talking about?

Were you listening..?

Oh!

Hun?

You forgot this.

Thanks.

You need this to stay in touch with Kiley, right?

Momo!

Always

Take it easy.

So, I see you tomorrow.

Toji

If Sae had made those photos public, my life would have changed forever

It's because of you that I can still have a normal life.

You sacrificed yourself for me.

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Huh ...?

Fire-works?

Sounds like it.

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Do you remember when we broke up ..?

I could have handled it better.

I said a lot of mean things 'm sorry..

But I wasn't mature enough ..

It's because of you ...

...that I'm strong now.

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It's so pretty!

Wooow!

It was the summer right after we started dating.

How could I forget?

I got nervous just holding hands.

And I kept looking at Toji instead of the fireworks...

Yeah ...

It was not that day, too.

Come to think of it, we went last year didn't we?

Why don't we go take a look?

You're right People are wearing kimonos.

I think today's the fire works festival.

He has the flu.

Thank you, doctor.

There's the possibility of it developing into acute pneumonia

I gave him a shot, but it looks like he's weakened quite a bit, so be careful

It's so not

"Do you still love Momo?"

He couldn't still

And I've changed so much

It's been months already

It hurts.

So painful

What's this..?

This isn't an ordinary cold.

It hurts.

My body's so not, it hurts..

Help me

Momo

Am I going to die like this...?

Volvic

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Volvic

Volvic

Someboay..

...please help..

Someboay...

don't know.

But I'll probably give up...

Well, what else can I do? I'll have to.

Can you really give up?

Momo, if Kiley doesn't show up, then...

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No, nothing.

Hun?

Do you say something?

On...

What ...?

If Kiley doesn't show up on the day you guys promised to meet, what then?

If...

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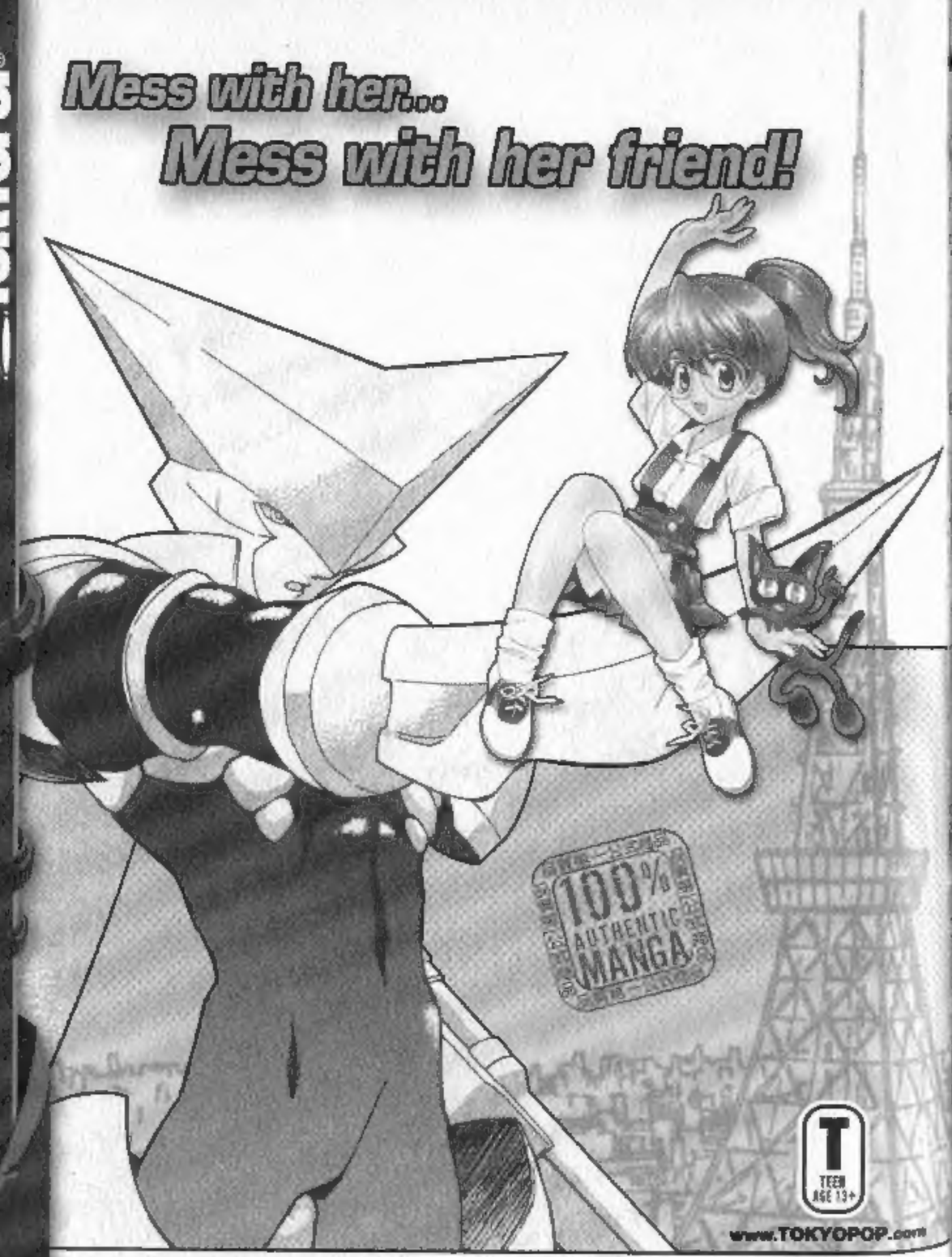

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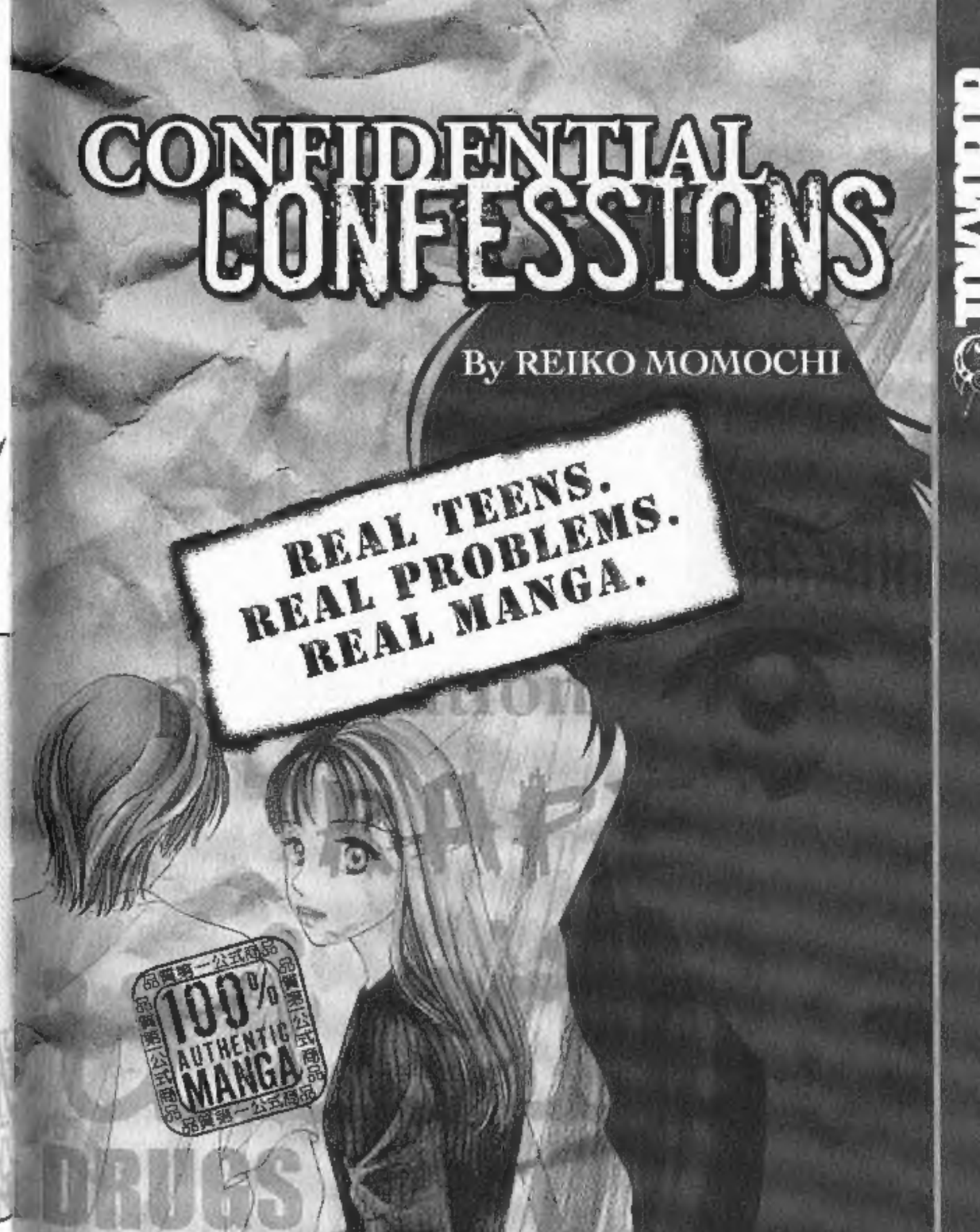

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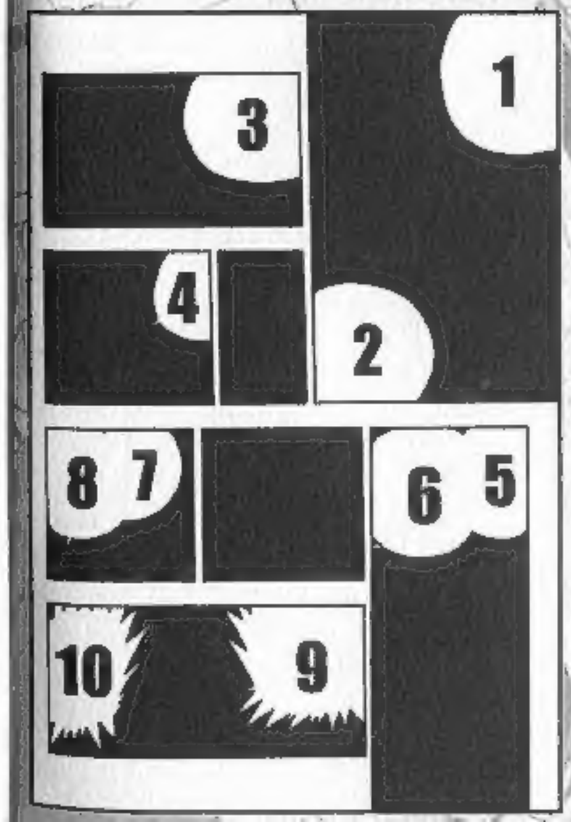

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